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REMARKS

I. Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection over U.S. Pat. No. 5,605,793

Claims 1-4 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-4 of commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 5,605,793. A terminal disclaimer (Terminal Disclaimer 1) is co-filed herewith by the common Assignee of the present application and the '793 patent. Accordingly, the basis of this rejection has been rendered moot.

II. Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection over U.S. Pat. No. 5,830,721

Claims 1-5, 6-11, and 12-16 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5, 2-7, and 8-12, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 5,830,721. A terminal disclaimer (Terminal Disclaimer 2) is co-filed herewith by the common Assignee of the present application and the '721 patent. Accordingly, the basis of this rejection has been rendered moot.

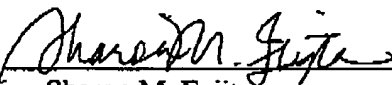
III. Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Filed herewith is a Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

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If there are any questions concerning this communication, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below so that prompt disposition of this application can be achieved. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

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